

Appl. No. 10/719,908
Response dated November 15, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 15, 2005

REMARKS

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005.

The Examiner indicated that claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 8 has been amended to include all the limitations of original claim 7, which has been canceled. The applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of claim 8, as well as its dependent claims 9-14.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of "fluid absorbing material affixed to said palm-side outer surface and impregnated with a coagulant." This limitation is not disclosed by the prior art. The applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of claim 1, as well as its dependent claims 2-6.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-6 and 8-15.

Respectfully submitted,



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